

**CITY OF ALEXDANDRIA
TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2009 7:30 P.M.
301 KING STREET, 1ST FLOOR
ROOM 1101**

M I N U T E S

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Jay Johnson, Larry Ruggiero, Amy Slack, Kevin Posey, Gregory Cota, E Jon Sargeant, Anthony Norwood

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Culpepper, Deputy Director, Transportation & Environmental Service; Bob Garbacz, Division Chief, Transportation; Yon Lambert, Pedestrian/Bicycle Coordinator, Transit Service; Calvin Abram, Principal Transportation Planner Transportation; Karen B Snow, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney Office; Monte Rosson, Hack Inspector, Alexandria Police Department; Leroy Baker, Traffic Survey Technician, Transportation

1. Announcement of deferrals and withdrawals. Item #7 was differed, Consideration of a request to install District 8A, 3-Hour Residential permit Parking on the south side of the 800 block of Janney's Lane between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
2. Approval of the minutes from the March 23, 2009, Traffic and Parking Board Meeting.

3. **STAFF REPORTS AND UPDATES:**

OLD BUSINESS:

4. Consideration of a request to remove 26 existing parking spaces on the south side of Jamieson Avenue from Holland Lane to South west Street and install 2-Hour Motorcoach Parking signs from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m..

BOARD ACTION: Mr. Posey made a motion to deny the request, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero. Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ruggiero, Mr. Posey, Cota, Mr. Sargeant voted to deny the request. Ms. Slack voted No and Mr. Norwood abstain.

5. Board hearing on a review of the recommended suspension / revocation of Mr. Amare Ayalew driver permit.

BOARD ACTION: Karen S. Snow, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office represented the City of Alexandria. Mr. Amare G. Ayalew spoke on his on behalf. Mr. Posey made motion, seconded by Ms. Slack to revoke

Mr. Amare Ayalew driver permit. The Board voted unanimously to revoke Mr. Amare Ayalew driver permit.

PUBLIC HEARING:

6. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install “NO PARKING BETWEEN SIGNS” restrictions on the west side of the 600 block of North Pitt Street at the Townes at Portner’s Landing southernmost driveway.

BOARD ACTION: Ms. Janet Powell spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Posey made a motion to remove one space 20 feet north of the driveway and remove 3 feet south driveway radius and install No Parking between Signs signs, seconded by Mr. Ruggiero. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

7. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install District 8A, 3-Hour Residential permit Parking on the south side of the 800 block of Janney’s Lane between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

BOARD ACTION: DEFERRED

8. **ISSUE:** Consideration of a request to install “NO TOUR BUS PARKING” signs restrictions on both sides of the 200 and 300 blocks of Pendleton Street and 500 and 600 blocks of North Fairfax Street.

BOARD ACTION: Mr. William Bartow, President of the Tobacco Quay Homeowners Association spoke in favor of the request. Mr. Ruggiero made a motion, seconded by Ms. Slack to deny the request. The Board voted unanimously to deny the request.

TAXICAB HEARING:

9. **ISSUE:** Appeal of a four day suspension of Mr. Alambo Dawit’s public driver’s permit (#1117) for violation of City Code Section 9-12-60(A)(5) Repeated traffic violations of local, state, or federal law.

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board recommend to the City Manager that the appeal be denied and that Mr. Alambo Dawit’s public driver’s permit (#1117) be suspended for 4 days for violation of City Code Section 9-12-60(A)(5) Repeated traffic violations of local, state, or federal law.

BOARD ACTION: Karen S. Snow, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office represented the City of Alexandria. Mr. Alambo spoke on his own behalf. Ms. Slack made a motion, seconded by Mr. Posey to recommend to the City Manager that Mr. Alambo Dawit's appeal be denied and his driver's permit be suspended for 4 days for violation of City Code Section 9-12-60(A)(5) Repeated traffic violations of local, state, or federal law. The Board voted 6-1 to deny his appeal. Mr. Ruggiero voted No.

- 10. ISSUE:** Appeal of a one day suspension of Mr. Randolph Stephens's Public driver's permit (#842) for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-60(a)(8) Failure to serve the public adequately.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board recommend to the City Manager that the appeal be denied and that Randolph Stephens's public driver's permit (#842) for violation of City Code Section: 9-12-60(a)(8) Failure to serve the public adequately.

BOARD ACTION: Karen S. Snow, Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office represented the City of Alexandria. Mr. Randolph Stephens spoke on his behalf. Mr. Ruggiero made a motion, seconded by Mr. Norwood to recommend to the City Manager that Mr. Randolph Stephens be put on probation for one week. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

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NEXT TRAFFIC AND PARKING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING MAY 18, 2009